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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **ERICH J. VORENKAMP et al.**

Appln. No.: **09/922,059**

Filed: **August 3, 2001**

For: **HIGH VOLUME PRODUCTION OF  
 LOW PERMEATION PLATIC FUEL  
 TANKS USING PARALLEL OFFSET  
 TWINSHEET PRESSURE FORMING**

Examiner: **M. Mayes**

Art Unit: **1734**

Attorney Docket No: **10541-562**

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 4; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 8.

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